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1. "L'UNITA" JANUARY 15 REPORTS THE CONCLUSION OF THE SOVIETS
VISIT OF AN ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) DELEGATION LED BY
SECRETARIAT MEMBER GIANNI CERVETTI. IN ADDITION TO
SEEING BORIS PONOMARIOV, CPSU SECRETARIAT MEMBER AND AN
ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO, CERVETTI AND HIS DELEGATION
WERE RECEIVED BY CPSU SECRETARIAT AND POLITBURO MEMBER
KIRILENKO. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE RELEASED AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THE VISIT, THE ITALIANS AND THE SOVIETS
EXCHANGED OPINIONS OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SITUATION AND ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY
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AND THE USSR. THE TALKS ARE DESCRIBED AS HAVING TAKEN
PLACE IN A CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE WHICH COULD BE EXPECTED
AMONG COMRADES.

2. COMMENT: THE FACT THAT KIRILENKO RECEIVED THE DELEGATION
DEMONSTRATES THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE SOVIETS ATTACHED TO
THE VISIT, SOMETHING WHICH THE PCI HAS ATTEMPTED TO DOWNPLAY

HERE IN ITALY BY EMPHASIZING THE ESSENTIALLY ECONOMIC
NATURE OF THE TRIP. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION
WHICH EMBASSY MOSCOW IS ABLE TO DEVELOP ABOUT THE CERVETTI
DELEGATION'S SOVIET STAY. GARDNER

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